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CHAUTAUQUA IS GOAL OF CROWDS

Big Attendance and Lively Interest Mark Progress of Five-Day Program.

OVERSEAS ORCHESTRA IS MOST POPULAR NUMBER

Organization of Women Makes Decided Hit at Interesting and Artistic Evening Performance—Some Very Instructive Lectures.

In naming the performance of the Overseas Orchestra as "the musical climax of the week," the Chautauqua programs gave out only the absolute truth. Most any of those who composed the appreciative audience in the big tent Thursday evening will tell you the same thing. The average person having no musical experience usually finds a program entirely musical getting infinitely tiresome long before its end. But the eight musical charmers who worked their magic for us on the third Chautauqua evening so varied their uniformly excellent efforts as to hold the attention of their auditors to the very end. It is easy to believe the assertion that this attractive aggregation was a favorite among the doughboys on the other side last year. They made no greater hit among the buddies than they have in Cedar City this week.

Every session of the Chautauqua has been well attended. The evening gatherings were of course much larger than the afternoon sessions. There has been a steady increase in attendance each day, the average for the week going well over six hundred. Not only attendance but applause indicates the lively appreciation with which the program is being received. The flattering number of recalls given most of the entertainers is conclusive evidence of the strength of the program.

The McGregor singers pleased the lovers of Scotch character songs and furnished a pleasing background for the strenuous cartoon-lecture of Mrs. Fisk. This really remarkable exponent of machine-gun methods in art has developed to the "nth" power her woman's gift of talking as she works. She is one more human who can do two things at once and do both well.

"Green Stockings," read the second afternoon by Ruby Page Ferguson, was appreciated by lovers of high-class comedy, and the brilliant performance of Fenwick Newell the same afternoon and evening furnished a real feast for those who hanker for the exotic passion of foreign opera.

The second evening featured a trumpet call to citizenship from Joel W. Eastman. There was a power behind the words of this rugged disciple of the immortal "Abe" that was not to be resisted. His sentences were simple and lucid and seemed charged with authority. His appeal was to that part of the human animal that distinguishes him from the hog. The foundation of the Eastman argument was the proposition that there is an instinct to plan and build that dominates man and makes him unsuited to any social system other than democracy. The American conception of democracy was his especial theme, and no citizen could sit the lecture out without feeling an impulse toward a fuller and more intelligent discharge of his duties as an American citizen. The man and his message furnished a pleasant surprise to those of us who went expecting the usual propaganda that is being passed out these days under the name of Americanism.

Mrs. M. Pirie Beyea, whose lecture came the third afternoon, furnished an intimate and vivid picture of the great war such as few others have been capable of creating. Her own stories of the boys who were the thing across were what every American should hear and take to heart. The boys do not tell what they did because they were the ones who did it. It remains for the nurses to give us the facts. Mrs. Beyea is doing a great work in helping us to see the ex-service man and his vital needs. We are all too forgetful of those who offered their lives for our sakes.

The big show has been a financial success, too. There is now no question that Cedar City qualifies for the honor of being a "Chautauqua town." The work is past the experimental stage now. The circuit can now be looked upon as a regular part of our community life.

ROBERTS WINS HEART OF SUFFRAGE



Governor A. H. Roberts of Tennessee, has won the heart of suffrage. His promise to call a special session of the Tennessee Legislature in the effort to have the federal suffrage amendment adopted, the 36th state, and making the measure a law, giving woman the ballot, won for him. If the Legislature adopts suffrage, the women voters of America will vote at the presidential election in November.

CEDAR BALL TEAM WINS TWO GAMES

In Fast Holiday Match Local Pill Chasers Show Too Much Speed for Beavers.

Well, Cedar City is on the base ball map, and if the boys live up to their present professions and promises, we are there to stay. All that is needed is persistence and a little of the right kind of support, and Cedar City will have the champion ball tossers of the south.

You would have gotten a "kick" out of it had you been in Minersville to see them blossom out in their new suits (?). You felt like getting out of sight for fear you would hear some disparaging remark concerning your home town.

But, oh, boy! it wasn't long after the game started until you felt quite comfortable in the presence of all of 'em.

The game with Minersville was a simple experiment, and consisted of Cedar batting the apple (core and all) all over the lot until the men were tired out racing bases, and then of turning the stick over to the Minersville crowd and holding them down to only (?) 15 tallies, Cedar's score being 27.

Mont Hunter eulazioned his name on the honor roll of the day by scoring the only home run. A number of the boys, however, were credited with three-baggers.

The game with Milford the following day was quite a different matter, and both teams settled down at the outset to playing real base-ball—the big league stuff, you understand. And right here we want to say that Cedar has the fastest bunch—both in and out of field—that we have ever had here.

The game was nip and tuck all the way through, and was won as much by the brilliant fielding of the Cedar team as anything else, though the battery also did splendid work, holding the opponents down to a remarkably small number of hits. The score at the end of the game stood 8 to 7 in Cedar's favor, with another innings due our men which they did not need to win.

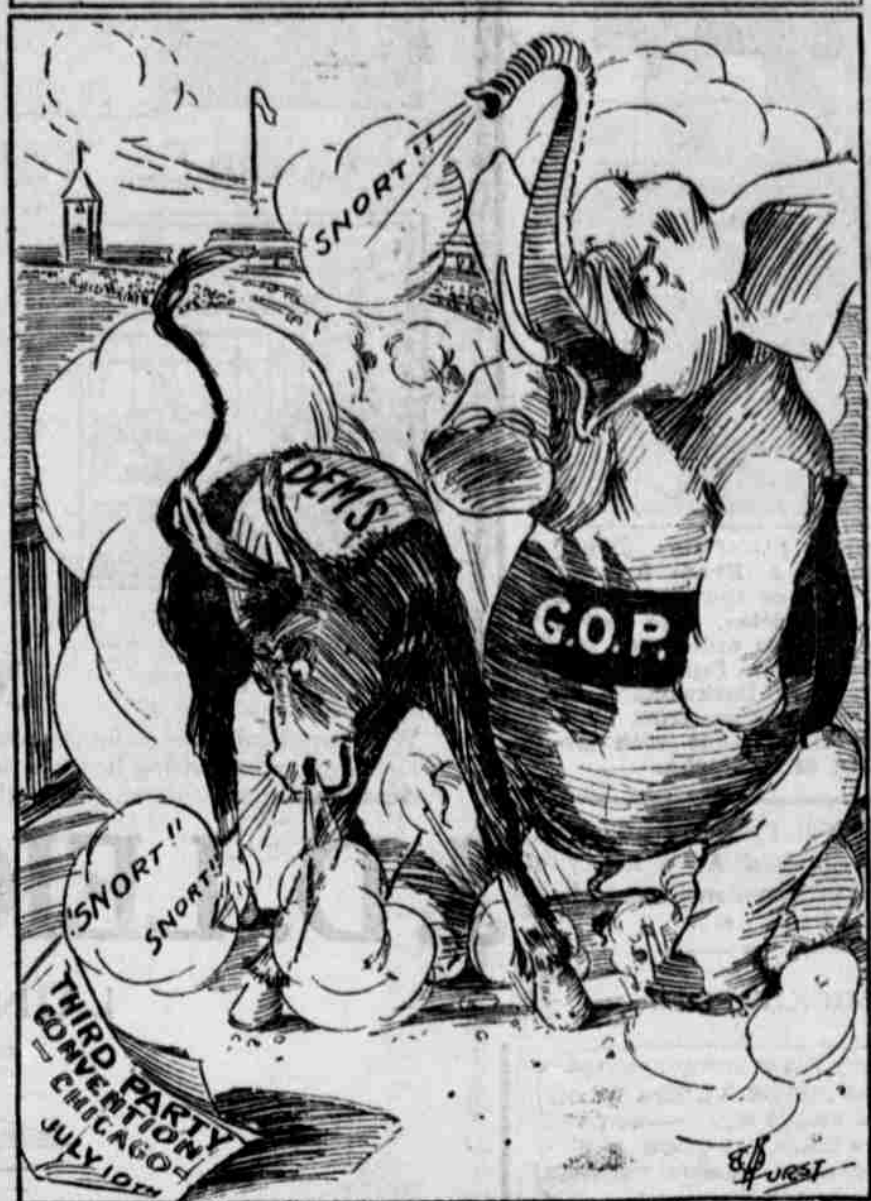
The battery of the Cedar team for the game with Minersville was—L. Nelson, Geo. Nelson and P. N. Wilkinson. For the game with Milford it was Ross and Bassler.

Following is the complete lineup of the Cedar City team:
Bassler, Wilkinson, catch.
L. Nelson, Ross, G. Nelson, pitch.
Leigh, 1st base.
Root, 2nd base.
Watson, short stop.
D. Nelson, 3rd base.
Davis, right field.
Milne, center field.
Hunter, left field.

In conclusion, we have to say that Cedar City has a base ball team worthy of support, and it is going to be supported, judging from the way the business men loosened up the first time they were called upon.

Dr. Edgar A. Petty, brother of Dr. F. H. Petty of this place, was in Cedar City Wednesday on his way home to Hurricane from Los Angeles, where he recently completed his studies at the University of Southern California, receiving his D. D. S., and honor pin as best operator in his class.

JUST SHYING A BIT



Local News

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mathews and daughter of Salt Lake City, are here visiting for a week with Mrs. Mathews' brother, Thomas Lawrence, and family.

County Attorney George R. Lund of Washington county was in Cedar City Thursday lining up some civil cases for the next term of court at Parowan.

J. C. McRae, representing the circulation department of the Salt Lake Tribune, spent a day or two in Cedar City and vicinity this week and made The Record a pleasant call Thursday.

The weather has been extremely warm the greater part of this week, making attendance at the Chautauqua afternoon sessions rather fatiguing. The hot weather is probably the forerunner of a storm.

Mr. R. A. Thorley will represent the Iron County School Board in the big National Educational Association convention being held this week in Salt Lake City. Mr. Thorley was a passenger on the auto bus to Lund last Tuesday afternoon.

It is reported that more than one hundred eight children were present Thursday on the supervised playground. The movement for children's playground and supervised play for the boys and girls is gaining in popularity here every day.

The Misses Mary Hunter, Ruth Webster and Ina Leigh, who are students of the Nurses' Training course at the L. D. S. Hospital, in Salt Lake City, came home Wednesday for a month's vacation. The three girls have completed two years of their three-year course.

Mr. E. M. Owen has just completed a neat three room modern brick cottage with bath on his farm on the Cedar Meadows, at a cost of approximately \$3,000. The home was erected on contract by Mr. John Fretwell, and the owner is well pleased with the job.

The Cedar Mercantile & Live Stock Company are arranging for a big reduction shoe sale for Thursday and Friday of next week. 25% reduction in the price of practically their entire line of shoes. Read their full page advertisement in this issue of The Record.

Mr. Samuel C. Bell, who recently moved to Salt Lake City, and who has purchased the business of the Chicago Cleaning Co., located in the New Grand Hotel, is in town for a day or two, arranging for the shipment of the balance of his effects and attending to other matters of business here. Mr. Bell reports that he is doing well and likes it in Salt Lake.

Andrew Corry suffered considerable loss not long ago from petty thieves breaking into the boarding house at his coal mine and carrying off various articles. Mr. Corry states that the tracks and other evidence show conclusively who at least some of the lawbreakers are, and close watch is being kept for more of such work.

LADIES.
Wonder what the members of Ladies Rep. club have done toward securing material for our campaign.

As you read your papers cut out the platforms of any and all political parties. Deposit them in the political contribution box at the library. Encourage every woman to at least read them over so that they will be able to DECIDE for themselves.

The Cedar City Commercial club met Thursday afternoon and decided to send a delegation to Salt Lake City to urge on the State Road Commission the necessity of pushing the Cedar-Longvalley Post road to open the wonderful scenery of Cedar mountain to the beauty-seekers who are taking their vacations. U. T. Jones will head the delegation but the other members have not yet been chosen.

Miss Law, director of the Chautauqua in session here this week, and Miss Wilson and Mr. Dickey of the Chautauqua force, were guests at a hike breakfast on Cedar Mountain this morning. Besides the Chautauqua people the following enjoyed the unique trip: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mace, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Corry, Mrs. Gowans, Mrs. Kunz and Miss Kunz, Alma Espin, A. L. Price, Mrs. Buckwalter, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Ada Wood Webster. The visitors expressed great delight with their early morning adventure and were enthusiastic in their praise of Cedar mountain scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams are in Salt Lake City visiting with their son Wells Williams, who is taking treatment for the spinal trouble that he contracted while in the service of his country overseas. Wells is having a mighty tough time of it and has endured a lot of severe punishment in connection with the treatment he has been taking, which has included over two months on a stretcher with his back bent into a crescent, three weeks with his body in a plaster of paris cast and later a surgical operation. It is learned that he is now beginning to sit up again and that he is given assurance that he will eventually recover a large measure of his wonted health and strength and be able to do ordinary work. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are expected back in a day or two now.

A TRAIL ENTHUSIAST VISITS CEDAR BREAKS

Dr. W. H. Hopkins, representing the Deseret News and Salt Lake Tribune spent most of the past week up amid the beauties of the Cedar Breaks gathering striking photographs and interesting data of their scenic marvels. With W. W. Flanagan of this week in this fascinating task of exploration. This is his second trip to Cedar City, and he is known as one of the most able exponents of the scenic attractions of the state. His photographs and descriptions of Utah scenery have been found in many of the first-class magazines of the nation. One of the explorer's pet projects is the laying out of a trail for horsemen between Bryce's Canyon and Cedar Breaks. This route would be for only the chosen ones of the earth who can enjoy trips by horse into nature's more intimate nooks, far from the disturbing honk of the self-important flivver.

Principal Roy F. Homer is in Salt Lake attending the convention of the National Educational Association, and attending to other matters of business in the northern part of the state.

MURIE LAD LOSES FINGERS & THUMB

Remains Detective Rocket Breaks Boy's Arm and Prunes Hand Down to Two Fingers.

The eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Murie of this city was seriously hurt this (Friday) morning when he touched off the unexploded charge of a Fourth-of-July skyrocket. The force of the explosion broke the boy's left arm between the wrist and the elbow, sliced off the thumb so that it held by a thread of flesh and blew off the fourth and fifth fingers completely, besides tearing the nail off three fingers of the right hand. Other children who were too near to the deadly contrivance when it exploded were severely burned.

It seems that the lad had dug the infernal machine up on the Fair grounds where it had dropped without exploding during the holiday fireworks display. He brought it home and touched it off in the back yard in the presence of an interested group of little friends.

Dr. Macfarlane set the broken arm and stitched the hand together as well as possible, but the entire thumb and two fingers are missing.

MONROE BALL TEAM COMING

Baseball fans will be delighted with the announcement that negotiations are completed for the appearance here about July 18th of the Monroe team, which is acquiring quite a local reputation, and is said to be a strong nine, so that a battle royal between them and the Cedar City team may be confidently counted upon. Many local people have not yet seen our new team which defeated all Beaver county on the Fourth, in action, and it will be welcome news to learn that they will shortly cross bats on the diamond with a nine worthy of their hickory.

According to present plans the Monroe team will play Milford, Beaver and one or more other towns before reaching here, so we can get a line on how they play by the time they show up at this place.

The diamond here is to be put in first class condition, we are told, and it is expected that a number of fast games will be played here this summer and fall.

Soak 'Em Again, Gol Dern 'Em.

The editorial column of the Parowan Times this week contains the following:

"Some few people of the town have made the assertion that the Times editor does not gather the news, and that the stuff published is not up to date.

"For the information of these kickers we wish to say that the amount of business done by the Times does not warrant the hiring of a reporter, and really does not pay a decent salary to the editor.

"Whenever the kickers feel that they are not getting their money's worth all they have to do is to quit supporting the paper. By so doing they would save themselves the necessity of complaining and might be able to sleep soundly at night.

Fortunately, there are quite a large number of loyal friends of the paper who lend encouragement and do all they possibly can in the way of support and are well satisfied with the

NATION'S BIG DAY PASSES IN GLORY

Pleasing Program Features Furnish Pleasure to Citizens and Visitors Alike.

ORATOR STIRS AUDIENCE WITH ROUSING APPEAL

Committees Function Faultlessly for Benefit of Monster Crowd, and Nothing Occurs to Mar the Perfect Day in Cedar City.

Very few kickers are heard at the celebration of Independence Day in Cedar City, observed July 5th. The community was shaken and startled into life and activity at about 4 a. m. by the boom of cannons, and shortly after were soothed by the pleasing strains of music emanating from the instruments of the Cedar City brass band, skillfully played and directed.

The business houses and the poles in the center of Main street had been decorated with the national colors for the occasion, and as they met the gaze of the summer's sun, presented a gorgeous appearance.

The meeting in the tabernacle was very successful and satisfying, practically all the parts on the program were responded to, and the renditions were quite up to the standards of previous years. J. Hunter Lunt delivered the oration and in a very forceful way brought to the attention of his hearers some of the great political and economic questions of the day. The band was present, as were members of the choir, the La-Voma quartet and other organizations, which contributed materially to the pleasures of the occasion by the delightful music discoursed.

The tabernacle was decorated with flags and bunting and was filled with people from basement to garret during the services.

At the exit after the program the Beehive girls were selling pink lemonade with a view to raising money for a hike to Zion Canyon park.

From one to three in the afternoon there was a dance for the children at the Ward Hall. There was a large attendance.

The afternoon sports, which were held at the Fair grounds and were scheduled to begin at 3 p. m., were a little late starting. They consisted of children's races, and contests, a saddle horse race, exhibition of broncho riding, etc. Those who had counted on seeing a base ball game were disappointed.

The prize-winners in the children's sports are listed as follows:

Girls' Races
Ages 5 to 7 years, Nellie Wilkinson.
Ages 7 to 9 years, Nina Corry.
Ages 9 to 12 years, Ruth Millett and Verda Wood.
Ages 12 to 15 years, Anna Cox.

Boys' Races
5 to 7 years, Claude Westwood.
7 to 9 years, Richard Thorley.
9 to 12 years, Ross Urie.
12 to 15 years, Ray Melling.

Potato Race—Boys
Raymond Millett, Rulon Wilkinson, Myron Lunt, and another whose name was not secured.

Potato Race—Girls
Lucile Wood, Camilla Bauer and another whose name was not secured.

In the evening, commencing about nine o'clock, a very creditable display of fire works was given, commencing with a design in honor of the American Legion and ending up with a fiery portrayal of Old Glory. There were numerous sky rockets, Roman candles, flower pots, water falls, etc., the exhibition being the most complete ever attempted here.

The day closed with a grand ball at the Ward Hall, which was filled to capacity, as is usual on such occasions.

Everything was orderly and peaceable. A few of the breaths savored strongly of "home brew" but no one appeared to be out of the way or unruly.

Taken all in all the celebration was a big success.

paper, believing it to be (as it is), as good a weekly paper as is usually found anywhere in the country.

"Kickers, please get some other thing to vent your spleen on. Find work, and enough of it to keep your minds employed. And if you can't find anything good to say of your home paper, just keep your tongues still. In fact, be men, if there is a ghost of a show for you to be so, after so many years of being damn fools."—Parowan Times.